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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/674,420  
Applicants: Myriam KAUFFMANN, et al.  
Filing Date: October 1, 2003  
For: A BINARY APPLICATOR  
Group Art Unit: 3751  
Examiner: Khoa D. Huynh

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Election of Species Requirement**

Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 24, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Species 1 as depicted in Figure 1 and Subspecies 1A as depicted in Figures 2-5.

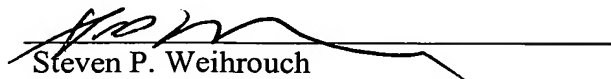
Claims 1-3, 5, 14-18, 25-27, 30-35, 39-48, 51, 52, and 56-63 are entitled to examination as either generic or readable upon the elected species. Further, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant is entitled to examination of any claims depending therefrom that are readable upon the non-elected species.

Should the Examiner deem that a personal or telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing this application toward allowance, he or she is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited.

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